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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 12 April 2006, Applicants request that the claims of the present application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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